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EAT

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Want fries with that?

No surprise here: Diners still look for discounts on their cheap eats

Reuters

Restaurant discounts and special offers have returned after a recent sales cool-down at some of the nation's hottest chains, a trend that threatens to squeeze industry profits at a time when food costs are set to rise.

U.S. consumers ate fewer Big Macs at McDonald's, skipped

some caffeine runs to Starbucks and passed on the occasional burrito at Chipotle Mexican Grill—sending a shiver through the investment community that has grown used to those chains posting strong growth in the face of the nation's lackluster economic recovery.

McDonald's last week vowed to focus more on value after reporting flat sales at established restaurants around the world in July—its worst showing in more than nine years.

Starbucks and Chipotle's industry-leading same-restaurant sales growth decelerated last quarter, forcing both chains to make adjustments to reinforce their positions.

The world's biggest coffee chain recently brought back its morning "treat receipts" that give discounts to customers who return in the afternoon and is offering coupons for some products.

Chipotle said it would put the brakes on menu price hikes, even though its food costs are more vulnerable to volatility because of its use of organic produce and antibiotic-free meats.

An early sign of the shift to keep customers coming back came in June, when Darden Restaurants vowed to step up value-priced promotions aimed at boosting traffic to its Olive Garden and Red Lobster chains.

The measures show that the industry, which generally had been trying to wean diners off discounts, is again finding itself in a tough spot.

"It's not clear which is a greater risk to profits—slow [comparable sales] or discounting," Sanford C. Bernstein & Co analyst Sara Senatore said.

However, what is clear is the potential for profit shortfalls driven by efforts from industry leaders such as McDonald's, Starbucks, Chipotle and Darden to bring in more customers with discounts or other deals.

"When that happens, it puts a world of hurt on everyone," said Bob Goldin, executive vice president at food industry consulting firm Technomic.

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FAST AND FURIOUS

It's a cut-throat industry, the food biz. Here's a look at what some leading competitors have been up to this summer. REUTERS



Subway

After shaking up the industry during the dark days of the recession by offering its foot-long sandwiches for \$5, Subway has limited which sandwiches will be sold for five bucks.



Starbucks

The company now is seeing others imitate its high-margin coffee model, with the drinks being offered everywhere from fast-food outlets to convenience stores.



Chipotle

The food seller is seeing competition from Taco Bell, which is offering similar dishes at a lower price.



Burger King

The company unveiled a decadent bacon sundae as well as "healthy" salads and fruit smoothies like those sold by McDonald's.



Taco Bell

The chain had a big hit with its Doritos Locos Tacos.

Gross stop ahead



GOING PUBLIC

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There hasn't been a tighter red vs. blue matchup since the 2000 presidential election. The Division Blue Line station won an online poll over the Sheridan Red Line station by 11 votes. But more CTA riders emailed and tweeted their support for the Sheridan stop.

In the end, the winner of Going Public's 2012 Crust Station contest,

which dishonors the most disgusting CTA stop, is ... the Sheridan Red Line stop in Lakeview.

Riders dissed the station for its dirty look and moldy smell. Sheridan also is not accessible for riders with disabilities. Instead, there are long and narrow staircases to and from the aging wooden platform.

"I had the misfortune of getting off the Red Line at Sheridan a few weeks ago after a rain and it was disgusting. The rain made it seem like slime was dripping down the walls," wrote Brandon Stanley, 28, of Logan Square. "The smell was terrible too. Not only that, the street entrance looks like a scene from a zombie movie. Definitely the grossest stop I have seen in the system."

The Sheridan stop saw about 5,400 riders each weekday in June, according to a CTA report. That places it in the top 5 for ridership among northern Red Line stations—behind the Howard, Addison and Wilson stops, respectively.

While seven of its cohorts on the northern Red Line are seeing cosmetic facelifts this year, Sheridan seems like the outcast station. The CTA has said it will create a plan for Sheridan that's separate from the northern Red Line project. Riders say this work is long overdue.

"I use the Red Line every day of the week, and the Sheridan station is one that I use a lot. It's always so dirty and dank and depressing, even

smells like mold some times," wrote Rick Rivera, 49, of Edgewater. "The stairs are way too steep, the platform is worn out, and the screeching from the trains as they turn ... can be maddening sometimes."

The Crust Station runner-up, the Division Blue Line stop, which GP targeted for its dirt and lack of accessibility, won the popular vote in an online poll but received no votes via email.

Meanwhile, Sheridan's neighbor to the north, the three-time Crust Station winner Wilson stop, also got a few dishonorable mentions from riders. One rider even compared dethroning the Wilson stop to taking away beach volleyball gold medalist Misty May-Treanor's title.

Renovations on the Wilson stop are expected to begin in 2014, the CTA said. The agency has looked into making it a transfer station where Purple Line Express trains would stop.

In the meantime, Uptown/Lakeview riders have an excuse to be crabby about their Red Line stations ... at least for another year.

Story time, again

"El Stories," the play about riding the CTA, returns Aug. 25 to the Greenhouse Theater Center, 2257 N. Lincoln Ave. The new version of the play will feature 16 stories adapted from commuter interviews. "El Stories" runs at 11 p.m. Saturdays through Nov. 17. Tickets are \$15 at greenhousetheater.org.

Shoot to thrill on the CTA

Jack Marchetti of Riverside has less than two weeks to collect more than \$80,000 to create his Chicago-set crime thriller. Marchetti, 32, told GP he wants one of the characters to be filmed on the Blue Line, but it costs at least \$2,000 to shoot on the CTA.

"The CTA looks great. It fits the beginning of the movie perfectly," Marchetti said.

Marchetti, who compared his movie to "The Departed," is collecting donations through Kickstarter, an online funding platform.



Sheridan stop on the Red Line
TRACY SWARTZ/REDEYE

RAIL TALK

How do you feel about the Sheridan Red Line stop's new Crust Station title? It was a tight race in votes from social media, but, then again, it seems like every station on every line was nominated by at least one person. Here are a few Facebook nominations for stations not included in our Crust Station ballot. Better luck next year?

Harrison Red Line. Dark, dungeon-esque, and smells like a locker room.
—ADAM WEISS

Clark and Division is disgusting and full of moldy stalagmites/tites (whichever is on the ceiling).
—LAURA LABROPILOS

Honestly? The State and Lake elevated stop is pretty nasty. Kinda rickety, and it smells like pee.
—SEAN COURTNEY

They clean and seal the damen blue line stop with gasoline
—JUSTIN J. UTECHT

Ashland Green/Pink Line. Their elevators have been smelling like urine for 3 years. Taking the stairs is good for you and your body, in more ways than one.
—BRYANNA VEGA

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STATIONARY

A weekly dispatch from a CTA station of note
This week: State/Lake "L" stop

With more than 10,300 CTA riders each weekday, the State/Lake elevated station in the Loop is a revolving door of passengers—and that's the problem. The revolving doors at the east end of the platform slow the flow of passengers through the exit. What's worse, the narrow platform becomes even more difficult to traverse when tourists stop to figure out which way to go. At least there are nice views of State Street to occupy riders while they wait to board.

Next up: Diversey Brown/Purple Line stop


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FLAME-KISSED RISK?

DON'T GET BURNED BY THE DANGERS OF PORCH GRILLING

By Harry Huggins | REDEYE

Justin Flieth keeps a close watch on his charcoal grill whenever it's lit on the porch of his apartment building.

He makes sure to keep it on the cement of the ground floor when it's out.

But the 24-year-old Albany Park resident can't say the same for his neighbors, who have a large gas grill and host parties almost every Saturday.

"I think the city should put constraints on using grills on wood porches," Flieth said. "Not everyone's going to be a safe griller."

Porch grilling may be a popular pastime in Chicago, but it's also a dangerous one. In June, a porch fire in Lakeview spread to the levels above, gutting the highest porches on the third and fourth floors and rendering the condos uninhabitable until builders could fix the smoke and water damage, according to reports. The cause: a gas grill.

Caoimhe McDonnell, 21, of Ravenswood, lives with a group of students in a house with a large propane grill. When she first moved in, she and her roommates used it often while they waited for their gas to get turned on. The grill has caused small problems, but nothing as big as a porch fire. According to McDonnell, the grill has burned many hands and sometimes smokes enough that cooking becomes impossible, so she said she understands why grilling can be dangerous.

"It wouldn't shock me if something happened," McDonnell said. "I

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

WHAT WORRIES YOU ABOUT CHICAGO'S GRILLING HABITS?



"If it's too close to the house, my older grill melted some of the siding."

—Nicole Loos, 27, Bucktown

don't feel like it's any more dangerous than having a stove and leaving the gas on. ... You have to keep alert."

Although there is no official count of porch fires caused by barbecue grills, Larry Langford, director of media affairs for the Chicago Fire Department, said a considerable number of fires start that way.

"If a porch really catches fire, we're going to get called," Langford said. "They're generally pretty smoky, so we get called right away." He said that people usually don't admit to starting fires with grills, but "it's not hard for our people to figure out what causes it. The office of fire investigation is pretty smart in determining what starts a fire. The evidence usually points to improper grilling."

Despite the potential dangers associated with porch grilling, Chicago's municipal code has no laws prohibiting residents from doing so. The only measure that comes close to restricting porch grilling is a law outlawing propane gas in buildings that house more than 20 people. Landlords and condo associations are free to establish regulations for tenants.

Tim Kerfin, owner of Kerfin Inspections, regularly inspects properties with grills set up on wood porches. He said that of the 1,500 inspections he'll do in a year, at least 70 percent have grills, even where the municipal code forbids them.

"I've seen it all the time in buildings above 20 occupants," Kerfin said. "They all do it. Unless it's like a high rise without decks, in your common 12- or 24-flat, I see grilling going on all the time. Someone has a grill guaranteed. No one thinks anything of it."

Albert Zorn of City Wide Fire Protection Services installs fire safety equipment such as fire extinguishers and emergency lighting for businesses and fireproofs rooftops where people host barbecues. He said he hears of roof- or porch-top decks catching fire from a barbecue grill every couple of years, but he said he doesn't believe it's very common. Still, he said, grilling on a wooden deck without safety measures is "a bad combination." Zorn also said that propane grills are much easier to extinguish than charcoal, since you can shut their

fuel source completely off.

Even with safety precautions and different types of grills, Kerfin said, grilling on a porch can be dangerous. "The bottom line is on a wood porch you should not be grilling, but people are going to do it anyway, that's a matter of fact," Kerfin said.

According to Langford, the best way to prevent a porch fire with a grill (other than getting rid of your grill entirely) is to use it responsibly. For Langford, this means keeping a constant

watch on a grill in use. "Don't just put the meat on and leave it," Langford said. "Keep an eye on it all the time."

"It's not that it's inherently dangerous, it's just that it's something you have to watch for. Smoking a cigarette on the back porch can be just as dangerous, but we don't regulate that. You have to use common sense and use best practices whether smoking a cigarette or barbecuing."

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GRILLING PLAYBOOK



Want to grill your brats without burning down the house? Here's some advice from Larry Langford of the Chicago Fire Department, Albert Zorn of City Wide Fire Protection Services and Tim Kerfin of Kerfin Inspections.

- » Get a grill mat to stop embers or grease from falling onto your porch and igniting treated wood. They cost about \$20 on **amazon.com**.
- » Keep your grill at least 2 feet from any wood rails or stairs.
- » Excessive lighter fluid can cause flames that can scorch or ignite wood above a grill, so keep fluid to a minimum.
- » Make sure your smoke detectors are in proper working order. A charcoal fire will cause a lot of smoke and can set off detectors even inside the building as a warning.
- » Always keep watch on your grill from the time you start it up until the embers are completely extinguished.



"I didn't know there was reason to be concerned."

—Kori Bertun, 21, Lincoln Park



"People steal barbecue grills, so you don't want to leave it outside, but you have to let it cool down. It's kind of a double-edged sword."

—Andre Shaw, 30, South Side



"I don't have any concerns."

—John Campbell, 29, Wicker Park



"I'm always sketched out when people have tiny grills on their wooden porches that they might light on fire. But they can't take our hot dogs away!"

—Angelina Lucero, 27, Humboldt Park



"As long as you're careful with it, I don't see a problem."

—Josh Kurek, 32, Logan Square

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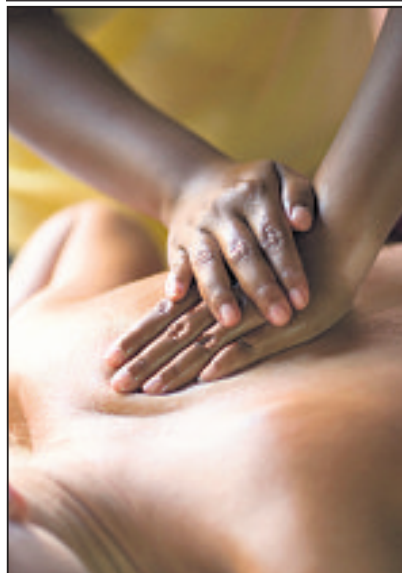


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ROGERS PARK RESCUE

Texas woman uses CPR to save swimmer's life

Chicago Tribune

Rebekah Tucker was enjoying a barbecue on a Rogers Park beach when she saw a man struggling in the water.

"The man was turning blue with no pulse," the 30-year-old massage therapist said. "He wasn't responding and I just started CPR."

With help from Emily Rogers, who was passing by, Tucker said they finally noticed a pulse just as an ambulance arrived Sunday evening. Tucker, certified in CPR just a week and a half ago, guessed the man had been without a pulse for about two minutes.

"My instincts kicked in and I just did what I could," Tucker said.

Added Rogers, 24: "There's really no time, you're working toward resuscitating a human. In my brain I was thinking, 'We have to wake him up—not, 'He's not going to wake up.'"

The man was taken in critical condition to St. Francis Hospital in Evanston, according to police. Maria Mercado, who lives with the man, identified him as Jorge Pedrosa, 60, of Chicago. He was in stable condition Monday afternoon and was being moved from the intensive care unit to a regular room, she said.

Mercado said Pedrosa had been enjoying the beach with a friend for several hours when he went into the water. "He recalls going in the water but he feels that he bumped his head on a rock or something," she said. "He has a lump on his head."

His friend saw him "bobbing up and down" and then disappearing into the water,



Rebekah Tucker (left) and Emily Rogers
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Mercado said. The friend told her he went into the water and pulled Pedrosa to shore.

Mercado said Pedrosa does not remember being revived by the women, but when she told him what they'd done, he smiled.

"He's a grateful person," she said. "He wanted to give them special thanks."

Tucker lives in Houston but was in town to visit relatives. She had gone to the beach near Greenleaf Avenue for her family's annual

get-together and was about to leave around 7:45 p.m.

"My friend and I decided to dip our feet in the water for a minute when we saw a man pulling his friend out of the water," Tucker said. "He was slapping him and the man was turning blue with no pulse and his eyes were completely dilated."

"If there's anything I've learned about vital signs and anatomy, it's what a human body

looks like alive and dead," she said. "There was no pulse. He wasn't moving, period."

Tucker said a large crowd began gathering—and one person was even taking video—when Rogers offered to help her.

"She saw me doing CPR and she assisted me, she was helping me count out loud during the compressions," said Tucker, whose older sister called 911. "She helped me concentrate. I couldn't have done it without her."

QUOTABLE
"I'm just excited to say I am from Chicago. It feels good. I am kind of pumped about it."

—Rob Garcea, 30, of Roscoe Village, on winning a trip to New York for a national beer stein-holding competition. The Masskrugstemen championship is Sept. 15 in Central Park.



Beer steins at Chicago Brahaus REDEYE FILE

EXPRESS LINES

- A woman is accused of critically injuring a man by running over him in an SUV and dragging him for about 30 feet during a gang-related incident late Friday in Humboldt Park, police said.
- Police on Monday were investigating the death of a woman found with an apparent gunshot wound in a hotel room in the Gold Coast, officials said.
- Motorola Mobility is laying off about 700 employees in the Chicago area, representing about 23 percent of its local workforce, as part of broader job cuts and restructuring measures announced Monday.
- A Tinley Park man was charged Monday with fleeing and eluding police after a series of three separate car accidents injured five people Sunday on the Bishop Ford. **TRIBUNE**



Eagle Scouts return medals in protest

More than 100 Eagles have renounced their red, white and blue medals to protest the Boy Scouts of America's ban on gay and lesbian members. The Boy Scout national headquarters said it doesn't have an exact count of medals returned since its July reaffirmation of its policy. **ANTONIO PEREZ/TRIBUNE**

1 House sues Holder

House Republicans filed a federal lawsuit Monday against Attorney General Eric Holder, the country's top law enforcement official, seeking to obtain documents on a botched operation to link Arizona gun sales to Mexican drug cartels.

2 Theft charge for pope's butler

Pope Benedict XVI's butler will be tried on an aggravated theft charge over the leaking of hundreds of secret papers from the pope's personal apartment to an Italian journalist, a Vatican spokesman said Monday.

3 Atheists plan new billboards

A prominent atheist group is using next month's Democratic National Convention to take aim at the presidential candidates' religion, putting up billboards targeting Mormonism and Christianity in Charlotte, N.C.

4 Syrian plane crashes in flames

A Syrian warplane went down in flames in eastern Syria in disputed circumstances Monday as President Bashar al-Assad's forces pursued their drive to quell rebels in Aleppo and elsewhere.

TEXAS GUNMAN KILLS 2

5 COLLEGE STATION, Texas A gunman killed two people including a law enforcement officer Monday after opening fire from inside a house near Texas A&M University in College Station, police said.

Four other people were injured in the incident, and police later shot and killed the gunman, they said.

The dead officer was identified as Brazos County Constable Brian Bachmann, said Scott McCollum, assistant chief of the police department at College Station.

McCollum said Bachmann was shot in front of the house, about two blocks from the university. He was pronounced dead at a nearby

hospital. McCollum did not identify the other victim, a male bystander. The gunman has not been identified.

"We had officers respond to a 'shots fired' call," McCollum said at a press conference. "Once the officers arrived, they began to trade fire. The officers defended themselves and called in additional officers."

Police said they do not know what sparked the violence but were confident only one shooter was involved.

The university issued a "code maroon" shortly after noon, warning students and employees that an "active shooter" was in the area west of campus and asking them to stay away.

GRIM PATTERN?

The shooting comes amid national jitters over gun violence after a man opened fire in a crowded Colorado movie theater last month, killing 12 people and wounded 58 others. On Aug. 5 a gunman opened fire at a Sikh temple in Wisconsin, killing six people before turning his gun on himself.

"Our hearts and prayers go out to the victims and the families," said Lane Stephenson, director of news information services at Texas A&M University. He said the university was unaware if any of the victims were students.



Zzzzzzzzz

A man naps next to his sheep Monday at a demolition site in Aksu, China. **REUTERS**

Jackson Jr. has bipolar depression

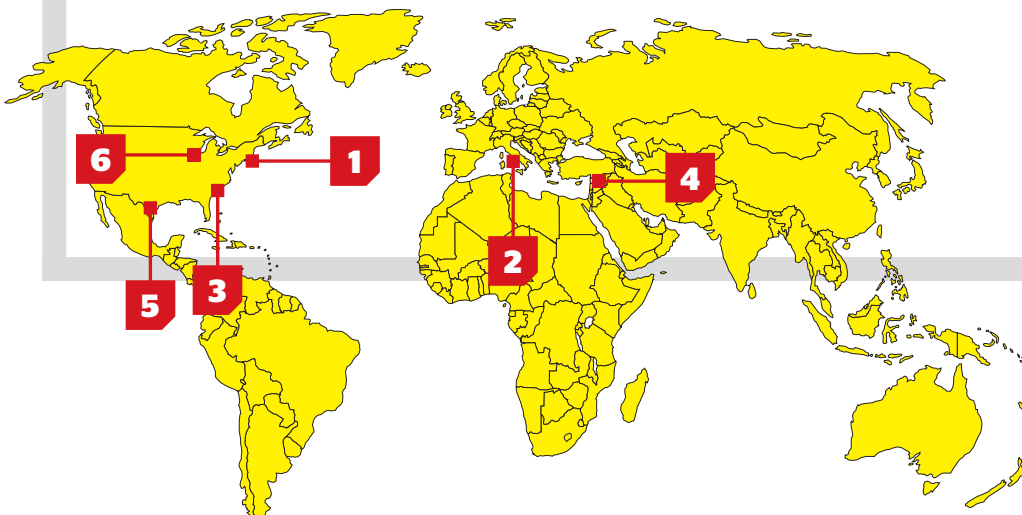
6 U.S. Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr. is undergoing treatment for bipolar II depression at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., the facility said Monday.

Mayo Clinic said the diagnosis came after extensive evaluation. "Congressman Jackson is responding well to the treatment and regaining his strength," it said in the statement.

The statement added:

"Many Americans have bipolar disorder. Bipolar II disorder is a treatable condition that affects parts of the brain controlling emotion, thought and drive and is most likely caused by a complex set of genetic and environmental factors. Congressman Jackson underwent bariatric surgery in 2004, specifically a duodenal switch. This type of surgery is increasingly common in the U.S. and can change how the body absorbs food, liquids, vitamins, nutrients and medications.

"Congressman Jackson has asked Mayo Clinic to distribute this information on his behalf. He and his family remain grateful for support and prayers offered and received on his behalf."



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BULLS

The Bulls officially signed first-round draft pick Marquis Teague and brought back Kirk Hinrich via free agency. But another free agent move might be their most intriguing transaction. Nate Robinson is nowhere near as good as Derrick Rose, of course, but his signing opens the door for Krypto-Nate T-shirts and dunk contests with Benny the Bull. Only the mascot can use the trampoline, however.

BEARS

So the Bears lost 38-3 in their preseason opener. Big deal. Most of the team's stars didn't play. We're much more concerned about **Brian Urlacher's** injured knee and, to a lesser extent, Stephen Paea's ailing left leg. Urlacher says he'll be ready for the opener, so start holding your breath. In the meantime, he has not said what he's getting Jay Cutler and Kristin Cavallari's newborn son, though our money's on one of those floppy hats he likes.

while you were cheering

Chicago sports teams have been busy during the Olympic deluge

FIRE

The Fire earned wins over Philadelphia and Toronto FC and a tie with San Jose the past two weeks; they're fourth in the Eastern Conference with 11 games left in the regular season. During that stretch they hope to get all they can out of leading goal scorer Marco Pappa; The Fire announced Monday he will leave the team for a Dutch squad in January.

CUBS

It was easy to overlook the North Siders' 4-12 record since July 27 because they were dealing virtually every veteran in sight. It's just as well, because by the time you research guys like Jeff Beliveau, Josh Vitters, Brett Jackson and others to see what they're all about, the season will be pretty much over. And no, your eyes do not deceive you—the dust has settled and **Alfonso Soriano** is STILL a Cub.



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RedEye

We know it's tough, but it's time to put away your snazzy Team USA sunglasses and matching Speedo for a little while. You mean we were the only ones? Never mind then. Instead, just concentrate on catching up with the Chicago sports news you might have missed during the London Olympics.



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WHITE SOX

The Sox posted a 9-6 record during the Olympics and acquired left-handed starter **Francisco Liriano** from Minnesota. The result? Well, they're about where they were two weeks ago, which is slightly ahead of second-place Detroit in the AL Central. In another month and a half, fans might be buying playoff tickets. That is, if they're not cursing Paul Konerko's concussion or John Danks' season-ending shoulder injury.

Cure your Olympics hangover



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Chicagoans awoke Monday to the crummiest weather we've seen in months. Not coincidentally, it's also the first time in weeks we've woken up with no Olympic glory to savor.

Say what you will about NBC's coverage, the wackiness of the opening ceremonies and the end of the Phelpsian era, but

I'm really going to miss the London Games.

These two weeks brought us special moments, like South Africa's Oscar Pistorius and his bionic legs taking to the track, and teen swimmers Katie Ledecky and Missy Franklin tearing up on the medal stand. And gymnast McKayla Maroney, who has a great sense of humor about the somewhat mean-spirited but admittedly hilarious meme her "not amused" face inspired.

So what's a poor, misguided American to do? Here are a few ways to focus your national pride in a sporting fashion—unless you'd rather pay attention to that little election coming up in November.

» **Re-evaluate your idol of choice.** Take, for example, Ryan Lochte. Dude seemed really charming at the beginning of the Games, but then he opened his mouth. He's probably a decent dude, but when your MOM is talking about your one-night stands, it's time to lock it down.

» **Take up your favorite Olympic sport.** This might actually make you miss the Games even more, since you'll be writhing in pain on the floor from overexerting yourself, but at least you'll really appreciate how much work goes into international greatness. If your favorite Olympic sport involves re-learning the words to every Spice Girls song, you've got your priorities in order.

» **Think of ways to improve the 2014 Games in Sochi, Russia.** They've probably got the giant fur hat thing covered, so it's time to get creative. There are just 341 days left—maybe if we start petitioning the International Olympic Committee, Morgan Freeman can be an actual commentator instead of just doing Visa commercial voiceovers.

If all else fails, just start counting down to another awesome sporting event. March Madness kicks off in 211 days—who's excited?

DANA MORAN IS A REDEYE ASSISTANT EDITOR. SHE STILL REALLY ENJOYS THAT GIF OF LOCHTE HIKING UP HIS BATHING SUIT.

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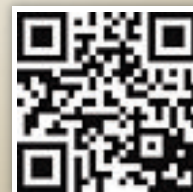


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Somehow, these five made it through the Olympics unscathed. Must be nice, watching from your couch.



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1 Which athlete from the London Olympics will you remember most?	The best way to define him would be "Ryan Lochte."	Gabby Douglas. Gold medal, \$90 million and introduced the term "gel flakes" to the world of Fox News.	McKayla Maroney by a mile. #notimpressed	I'll miss the roided-up swimmers from EverywhereLandia.	McKayla Maroney ... although I'm sure she won't be impressed with this answer.
2 What sports story flew under the radar during the Olympics?	Derek Jeter got rabies.	The Monstars signed Dwight Howard and might have a decent lil' team in L.A.	USA boxing not medaling. Imagine a team looking up to Smoky from "Friday" saying, "You just got knocked ..."	The sad plight of the Belarussian buffet table.	ESPN completely forgot to cover the Tim Tebow situation in New York. Totally.
3 How are the White Sox dealing with Paul Konerko's absence?	A.J. Pierzynski is bringing him all of the work he missed.	They sold a couple dreams of making the playoffs with a disappointment to be named later.	So far, with great pitching. Let's hope he gets better soon.	By putting a stone monument in honor of him at first base. Oh. Wait. That's Adam Dunn.	As long as they're still in first place. I'm still happy.
4 Brian Urlacher says he'll be ready for the season opener. What's his secret?	He never learned how to read.	Money ... that's the secret to everything, bro.	Jenny McCarthy makes a lot of men weak in the knees. She'll be filming in L.A. again soon.	As we learned from "Rocky IV," all you need in rehab is a Survivor soundtrack and improvised lifting.	Lots of bed rest with a hot blonde Playboy bunny.
5 Completing your first NFL pass for a 63-yard touchdown is like sending a killer fax on a Monday.	... three girls. 12 dollars. The one you split shots with just happened to have the lowest self-esteem. Touchdown!	... taking a girl on a perfect first date. You've set expectations too high to maintain.	... your first kiss. Well, if you got \$5 million for kissing.	... sex on the first date!

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Chris: Maybe if the stripe were really wide, as in covering the whole uniform, they'd have something.

Ernest: Marketing exec: "Ladies and gents, the future is STRIPE!" Northwestern athletic director: "I'm sorry, did you mean stripes? Marketing exec: "No! HAAAA! Stripe! It's all the rage."

Kate: The best part of my alma mater's new uni isn't the stripe, it's the huge "N" on the palm of the gloves—perfect for high-fiving after a big play ... or waving bye-bye after another season without a bowl win.



Kate Bernot
food expert



Chris Sosa
sports guy



Ernest Wilkins
hype man



NEBRASKA

Chris: I can dig the black helmet, but the jersey looks like a misplaced exponent.

Ernest: What. The. Hell. Is this?! Is Northern Illinois getting a check for this? Better yet, is the NWO Wolfpac? Somewhere Kevin Nash is doing the Birdman hand rub.

Kate: Not nearly enough corn on these uniforms. Next!

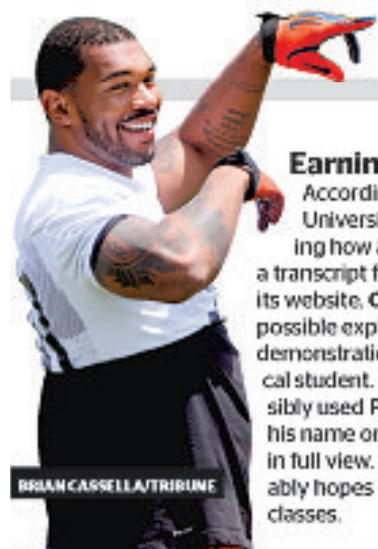


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Chris: If Nintendo villain Wario owned a football team, this is exactly what the players would wear.

Ernest: Oy vey. Take one part Team Rocket (Yeah, I watched Pokemon when I was little, what?) and one part Missy Elliott in the "Sock It To Me" video and you get this. Just brutal. "Sconline fans deserve better."

Kate: Oh, you think they look like 250-pound candy strippers? HONEY BADGER DON'T CARE.



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Earning an F in privacy

According to The Associated Press, the University of North Carolina is investigating how a document that appears to be a transcript for Julius Peppers surfaced on its website. **CBSsports.com** reports that one possible explanation is the school created demonstration Web pages using a hypothetical student. But whomever built the page possibly used Peppers' actual transcript and left his name on it, leaving his alleged transcript in full view. Whatever the case, Peppers probably hopes he doesn't have to retake any classes.



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No rest for Lochte

Swimmer **Ryan Lochte** shared his reality-TV ambitions Friday on the "Today" show, telling Matt Lauer, "I'm definitely looking toward 'Dancing With the Stars' and 'The Bachelor,' so we'll see what happens." He also said he's ultimately interested in pursuing a fashion-design career on the West Coast. Do we see a line of designer grills on the horizon?



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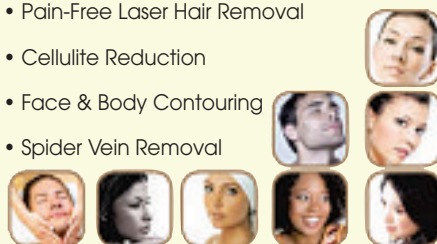
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Bloody alternatives

Chicago Tribune

In the realm of bloody marys, vodka reigns.

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The simple solution for creating a more layered beverage is to leave the vodka behind and replace it with a more complex spirit. The possibilities are wide. One of the most beloved is the bloody maria, which substitutes tequila and results in a brighter, zestier beverage with a little welcome funk.

Downtown Cocktail Room in Las Vegas is well known for its Downtown Dill Bloody Mary, notable mostly for its use of Plymouth gin. Though the drink hasn't been on the menu for about four years, it established a deep fan base and remains one of the bar's biggest sellers.

Because of its neutrality, "vodka is always the easiest way around things when it comes to making cocktails," Downtown Cocktail Room owner Michael Cornthwaite said.

"We always look to feature the spirit and balance the cocktail rather than hide the spirit," he said. "People always say it's the best

bloody mary they've ever had."

Then there is Char No. 4, a Brooklyn, N.Y. restaurant specializing in bourbon, where the house bloody mary is made with bourbon.

Sean Josephs, owner of Char No. 4, knew quickly that a bourbon bloody mary would appear on his brunch menu, not only because he is usually underwhelmed by the vodka version, but because bourbon and a bloody is "a natural fit."

"Bloody marys have a lot of acid with the lemon juice and tomato, and they're spicy with the Tabasco and horseradish," he said. "Bourbon is on the sweeter side, and it helps balance the drink. All that acid can use a little sweet in the equation."

It also adds bits of earth, wood and smoke to the glass, creating a much more nuanced drink than the standard.

"Occasionally someone will hesitate," Josephs said. "But people realize [the improvement] when they taste it. People love it. You definitely know you're not drinking a vodka bloody mary."

Alternate bloody marys are enough of a rarity that they probably won't come to a menu near you any time soon, but bartenders usually are happy to make them upon request.



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Potato chip pairings

CNN

Keep your carrot sticks and jugs of juiced kale; Ray Isle, Food & Wine's executive wine editor says give us potato chips. As far as he's concerned, they're the ultimate snack food. In general, Americans seems to agree, since we eat about 17 pounds per person per year of them, according to the USDA. And they actually go well with wine. So in a kind of nod to public service, here are Isle's suggestions for potato chip pairing:

Plain

Champagne. Salt and fat both love champagne (and vice versa). The wine's high acidity and the prickle of those bubbles are the ideal preparation for the next chip, and the next, and the next, and so on. If you don't feel like splurging for the real stuff, most American sparkling wines are made in the same manner with the same grape varieties. One of the best is the NV Roederer Estate Brut (\$20) from California's Anderson Valley.

Barbecue

Barbecue chips get their flavor from a weird range of ingredients: honey powder, onion powder, garlic powder, hickory smoke powder, barley malt powder, tomato powder, the list goes on. But one thing that's common to a lot of them is yeast extract, which essentially imparts a savory, umami note—the sort of thing that's ideal with an earthy, spicy pinot noir. The 2010 Chalone Monterey County Pinot Noir (\$15) is a fine option, full of appealing strawberry and raspberry notes.

Sour cream & onion

Whatever it is that chip companies use to coat chips with sour cream-ish dust, you're still going to want a fairly luscious white for this

species of chip. California chardonnay—why not? The 2010 Hess Select Monterey County Chardonnay (\$11) does a good job of balancing its rich tropical fruit notes against a reasonable amount of acidity.

Salt & vinegar

Tanginess loves tanginess when it comes to wine pairing (for instance, a vinaigrette on a salad will go best with a tart white like sauvignon blanc). True for the chip as well, though with this particular flavor I think beer wins out over pretty much anything. But if you're dead set on wine, go for a light, crisp, unoaked white such as pinot grigio. Alois Lageder's 2011 Riff Pinot Grigio (\$11) has more character than most affordable versions, with crisp apple fruit and a hint of spice.

Lamb & mint

An invention of the British, I'm told, and a mighty fine sounding one at that. Obviously, the answer is exactly what you'd drink with lamb—a fine claret (which would be the classic British term for Bordeaux). It's a potato chip, though, so don't go crazy; there's a lot of affordable Bordeaux out there that's very good, like the aromatic, beautifully structured 2010 Moulin d'Issan (\$17).

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■The Smurfs (PG) ★ 10:00
■The Campaign (R) 11:30, 12:30, 1:50, 2:50, 4:20, 5:20, 7:00, 8:00, 9:40, 10:40
■Ted (R) 11:50, 5:05, 10:35
■The Dark Knight Rises (PG-13) 11:35, 12:35, 3:15, 4:15, 7:05, 8:05, 10:50
■Total Recall (PG-13) 12:10, 1:10, 3:10, 4:10, 6:15, 7:15, 9:20, 10:20
■Hope Springs (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10
■Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG) 11:55, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:15
■The Bourne Legacy (PG-13) ★ 12:50, 4:00, 7:20, 10:30
■Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (PG) 11:45, 2:05, 4:25, 6:50, 9:30
■Step Up Revolution (PG-13) (Closed caption) 2:25, 7:45
■The Watch (R) 12:05, 3:00, 5:30, 8:10, 10:45
■Nitro Circus: The Movie 3D (PG-13) ★ 11:40, 2:20, 4:50, 7:10, 9:50
■The Bourne Legacy (PG-13) ★ 1:20, 4:30, 7:50, 11:00

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)
4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
(773) 784-0893
■The Bourne Legacy (PG-13) ★ 11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10
■Total Recall (PG-13) ★ 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
■Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (PG) ★ 12:15, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
■The Dark Knight Rises (PG-13) 12:00, 3:15, 6:45, 10:00
■Shrek Forever After (PG) 10:00

FORD CITY 14 (AMC)
S. Cicero at 76th., Chicago
888-AMC-4FUN
Show times change daily
■The Bourne Legacy (PG-13) D 11:00, 11:45, 2:35, 3:10, 5:55, 6:35, 7:15, 9:10, 9:50
■Total Recall (PG-13) D 11:05, 12:10, 1:50, 3:00, 4:40, 6:30, 7:25, 9:30, 10:10
■Ted (R) D 11:15, 1:45, 4:35, 7:15, 9:55
■The Campaign (R) ★ D 11:45, 2:00, 4:55, 7:30, 9:50
■The Dark Knight Rises (PG-13) D 11:00, 12:00, 1:25, 2:30, 4:00, 5:45, 6:15, 7:50, 9:15, 9:40
■The Watch (R) D 11:35, 2:10, 4:50, 7:35, 10:05
■Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (PG) D 11:20, 12:05, 1:40, 2:25, 4:15, 4:45, 6:45, 9:10, 10:20
■Step Up Revolution (PG-13) D 2:15, 7:45
■Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG) D 11:10, 1:30, 3:55, 6:35, 9:00
■Step Up Revolution 3D (PG-13) 11:30, 5:00, 10:15

GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER
164 State Street
(312) 846-2800
■Kumaré (NR) 6:15, 8:00
■Lucky (NR) 6:15
■Wolf (NR) 8:15

LOGAN THEATRE
2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago
(773) 252-0628
■Brave (PG) 12:55, 2:55
■Prometheus (R) 4:55, 7:20, 9:50
■Moonrise Kingdom (PG-13) 11:50, 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50, 9:50
■Ted (R) 12:00, 2:10, 4:20, 6:25, 8:30, 10:40
■The Amazing Spider-Man (PG-13) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45

MUSIC BOX
3733 N. Southport, Chicago
(773) 871-6604
■Unforgivable (NR) 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
■The Queen of Versailles (PG) 5:15, 7:30, 9:45

THE PATIO THEATER
6008 W. Irving Park Road
(773) 685-4291

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)
322 E. Illinois Street, Chicago
888-AMC-4FUN
Show times change daily
■The Bourne Legacy (PG-13) ★ D 11:55, 12:45, 1:55, 3:00, 4:00, 5:25, 6:40, 7:15, 8:00, 8:45, 9:50, 10:30
■Total Recall (PG-13) D (Closed caption) 11:55, 2:10, 3:10, 5:15, 6:25, 8:10, 9:40
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■Ted (R) D 11:30, 2:05, 5:05, 7:50, 10:45
■The Campaign (R) ★ D 11:30, 12:30, 2:00, 2:50, 4:30, 5:30, 7:05, 8:30, 9:30, 11:00
■The Dark Knight Rises (PG-13) D 11:30, 12:40, 1:45, 4:20, 5:35, 6:15, 8:15, 9:20, 10:15
■The Watch (R) D 11:35, 2:15, 4:55, 7:40, 10:40
■Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (PG) D 11:35, 2:10, 4:50, 7:35, 10:25
■Hope Springs (PG-13) ★ D 11:30, 1:30, 2:25, 4:10, 5:20, 7:00, 8:10, 9:45, 10:50
■Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG) D 11:50, 2:40, 5:15, 7:45
■Magic Mike (R) D 10:10
■AMC Independent Beasts of the Southern Wild (PG-13) D (Closed caption) 11:30, 2:05
■AMC Independent Beasts of the Southern Wild (PG-13) D 11:30, 2:05
■AMC Independent The Queen of Versailles (PG) D 11:40, 2:20, 5:10, 9:55
■AMC Independent Ruby Sparks (R) D 11:40, 2:35, 5:20, 8:05, 10:55
■Step Up Revolution 3D (PG-13) 11:35
■AMC Independent Nitro Circus: The Movie 3D (PG-13) ★ 11:45, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:05
■Girlfriend Boyfriend (NR) D 3:20
■The Amazing Spider-Man (PG-13) D 12:05, 3:15
■The Amazing Spider-Man 3D (PG-13) 6:35

SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC)
7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #2309
■The Bourne Legacy (PG-13) ★ D 12:45, 1:45, 4:10, 5:10, 7:40, 8:40, 11:00
■AMC Independent The Intouchables (R) D 11:00, 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 11:00
■Total Recall (PG-13) D 11:20, 1:05, 2:30, 4:20, 5:40, 7:30, 8:50, 10:40
■Ted (R) D 7:30, 10:30
■The Campaign (R) ★ D 11:40, 12:40, 2:15, 3:15, 4:50, 5:50, 7:25, 8:25, 10:00, 11:00
■The Dark Knight Rises (PG-13) D 11:45, 2:15, 3:45, 6:15, 7:45, 10:15
■The Dark Knight Rises: The IMAX Experience (PG-13) D 11:00, 3:00, 7:00, 10:45
■The Watch (R) D 12:00, 2:50, 5:45, 8:30, 11:00
■Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (PG) D 11:30, 1:10, 2:05, 3:50, 4:55, 6:35, 9:10
■Hope Springs (PG-13) ★ D 11:10, 2:10, 5:10, 8:00, 10:50
■Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG) D 11:25, 2:00, 5:00, 7:40, 10:25
■AMC Independent Beasts of the Southern Wild (PG-13) D 11:35, 2:35, 5:25, 8:10, 10:50
■AMC Independent Ruby Sparks (R) ★ D 12:55, 4:05, 7:05, 10:05
■AMC Independent Nitro Circus: The Movie 3D (PG-13) ★ 12:20, 3:05, 5:35, 8:20, 11:00

WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)
1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1641
■Hit & Run (R)
■The Dark Knight Rises (PG-13) 2:00, 2:50, 5:30, 6:30, 9:20, 10:20
■Ted (R) 12:05, 2:40, 5:25, 8:05, 10:45
■Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (PG) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:05
■Total Recall (PG-13) 12:40, 1:50, 3:40, 4:50, 6:40, 7:50, 9:30, 10:35
■The Bourne Legacy (PG-13) ★ 1:00, 1:40, 4:00, 4:40, 7:00, 7:40, 10:00, 10:40
■Hope Springs (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10
■The Expendables 2 (R) ★

SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)
E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1646
■The Bourne Legacy (PG-13) D 11:30, 12:30, 2:45, 3:45, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 10:15
■Total Recall (PG-13) ★ D (Closed caption) 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30
■Total Recall (PG-13) ★ D 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30
■The Campaign (R) ★ D 11:05, 1:15, 3:30, 5:50, 8:10, 10:30
■Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (PG) D 11:40, 12:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:20, 5:20, 6:50, 7:50, 9:20, 10:20
■Step Up Revolution (PG-13) D 1:25, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
■Step Up Revolution (PG-13) D (Closed caption) 1:25, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
■Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG) D 11:10, 1:35, 4:00, 6:25, 9:00
■Step Up Revolution 3D (PG-13) (Closed caption) 11:45, 2:25, 5:15
■Step Up Revolution 3D (PG-13) 11:45, 2:25, 5:15
■The Amazing Spider-Man (PG-13) D 12:05, 3:10, 6:15, 9:25

SHOWPLACE CICERO 14 (AMC)
4779 W. Cermak, Cicero
(800) 326-3264 #1644
■The Bourne Legacy (PG-13) ★ D 12:30, 3:45, 6:15, 7:00, 10:15
■The Bourne Legacy (PG-13) D 1:15, 4:30, 7:45
■Total Recall (PG-13) D 12:30, 1:20, 3:20, 4:20, 6:30, 7:20, 9:20, 10:30
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■Ted (R) D 9:30
■The Campaign (R) ★ D 1:00, 3:30, 6:00, 8:30, 10:45
■The Dark Knight Rises (PG-13) D 11:45, 1:00, 3:20, 5:00, 7:00, 8:45, 10:35
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■Hope Springs (PG-13) ★ D 11:30, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:10
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■Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG) D 3:10, 5:45, 8:20, 10:45
■The Amazing Spider-Man (PG-13) D 12:50, 4:00, 7:10, 10:20
■Ice Age: Continental Drift 3D (PG) 12:40

SHOWPLACE ICON AT ROOSEVELT COLLECTION
Clark & Roosevelt, South Loop, Chicago
(312) 564-2104
■The Amazing Spider-Man 3D (PG-13) 1:10, 7:20
■Ice Age: Continental Drift 3D (PG) 4:20
■The Amazing Spider-Man (PG-13) 4:15, 10:30
■The Dark Knight Rises (PG-13) 12:30, 3:20, 4:10, 7:00, 8:00, 10:40
■The Dark Knight Rises (PG-13) (Closed caption) 2:45, 6:30, 10:00
■Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG) 1:30, 6:50
■The Bourne Legacy (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) 1:50, 4:50, 7:50, 10:50
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■The Watch (R) 9:30
■Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (PG) ★ (Closed caption) 1:20, 3:50, 6:40, 9:20
■Hope Springs (PG-13) ★ 1:45, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15
■Nitro Circus: The Movie 3D (PG-13) ★ 1:15, 3:40, 6:10, 8:30, 11:00
VIP Premium 21+
■The Dark Knight Rises (PG-13) VIP Premium 21+ 3:20, 7:00, 10:40
■The Bourne Legacy (PG-13) ★ VIP Premium 21+ 12:10, 3:00, 6:00, 8:50

OAK PARK
LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)
1022 Lake Street, Oak Park
(830) 444-FILM #560
■The Bourne Legacy (PG-13) ★ 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50
■The Intouchables (R) 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40
■Total Recall (PG-13) ★ 12:00, 2:30, 5:05, 7:40, 10:15
■The Campaign (R) ★ 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
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■Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (PG) ★ 12:20, 2:30, 4:40, 6:50, 9:00
■Hope Springs (PG-13) ★ 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

EVANSTON
CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)
1715 Maple Ave., Evanston
(847) 492-0123
■Moonrise Kingdom (PG-13) D 10:15, 12:40, 3:05, 5:35, 7:55, 10:20
■The Intouchables (R) D 11:05, 1:55, 10:10
■Celeste and Jesse Forever (R) D 10:05, 12:25, 2:50, 5:15, 7:45, 10:25
■Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG) D 10:25
■The Dark Knight Rises (PG-13) D 10:20, 1:50, 3:30, 5:20, 7:00, 8:50, 10:35
■Beasts of the Southern Wild (PG-13) D 10:10, 12:35, 2:55, 5:25, 7:50, 10:15
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■The Watch (R) D 10:40
■Ruby Sparks (R) D 11:40, 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:45
■Farewell, My Queen (R) D 11:30, 2:25, 4:55, 7:25, 10:00
■The Queen of Versailles (PG) D 12:05, 2:35, 5:05, 7:35, 10:05
■Al Weisel: Never Sorry (R) D 11:45



Mark Foster of Foster the People
GETTY IMAGES

An all-access pass

Los Angeles Times

Backstage at a show in Guadalajara, Mexico, in March, Foster the People did vocal warm-ups and yoga stretches before crafting a set list. Then, just before the indie-pop band headed out to the stage, they touched one another's shoulders lightly and said, "Bless."

"There's a small moment before every show where we bless each other—we've done that since Day 1," frontman Mark Foster, 28, says over the phone. "That's a superstitious ritual—it's the one thing we can't go on stage without."

Fans are now privy to that ritual thanks to a documentary short that chronicles the moment and has garnered more than 100,000 views on YouTube since being posted a little over a month ago.

The film is part of a new series of shorts called "Rituals" produced by Ashton Kutcher's Catalyst Media for its YouTube channel, Thrash Lab. The goal of the series is to let viewers in on the intimate moments artists have before going on stage—the routines and idiosyncratic superstitions that fuel the performance the fans will see.

"Rituals" creator Kashy Khaledi calls the films his "love letter to rock journalism for the digital era."

To date, Catalyst has made six films, ranging from five to nine minutes, and featuring up-close-and-personal footage of legendary bassist Mike Watt, Wilco's Jeff Tweedy and Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros just before heading out on stage. Shorts also have been made of pop-culture curiosities like the controversial street artist Mr. Brainwash and comedian Patton Oswalt.

"From the beginning I tell people, 'Let's be clear. This is documentary, not reality television,'" Khaledi says, sitting with the prolific music video and commercial director Ace Norton and director Brinton Bryan in Norton's

Venice, Calif. living room.

Norton directed the piece on Mr. Brainwash, and Bryan directed the ones on Foster the People and Edward Sharpe. Khaledi, who founded the edgy arts and entertainment magazine Mean when he was 22, has long had a knack for recruiting savvy talent for his projects. He has also secured directors Julien Nitzberg, Tony Kaye and Christopher Storer to work on "Rituals."

All are directors whom Khaledi chose for their devotion to the art of storytelling. And all are fast workers—they have only one day with their subjects to gather as much material as possible.

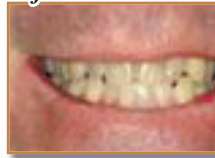
Last year Catalyst became one of nearly 30 companies to enter into a partnership with YouTube, which invested \$100 million to help these companies create premium content channels for the site. The idea is to launch YouTube into competition with traditional cable and sites like Hulu. Since YouTube gained superstar status on the Web via its user-generated content, the move was considered risky and was not received too kindly by the site's community. However, the channels slowly are picking up viewership and Khaledi hopes "Rituals" will help attract subscribers to Thrash Lab.

"Rituals" shorts generally end when the band begins playing its first song. It's an interesting choice, one that makes the viewer feel privileged for having hung out with the band backstage. There are dozens of shaky smartphone videos of those live performances, but only one showing Foster standing alone in the dark at the side of the stage—a look of intense concentration on his face as he psychs himself up to play.

"'Rituals' approaches the whole thing from the underside," Foster says. "I think it captured a part of this band that hasn't been put in front of the public before."

SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT

Before



Crowns



After

Before

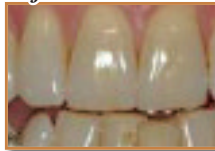


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START

MARCH 25, 2005

Womp. Filed divorce papers from Brad Pitt today.



justin TIME!

The road to Aniston's new engagement was no game—or was it?

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

Hark, are those wedding bells we hear in Jennifer Aniston's future? People magazine broke the news Sunday night the actress is engaged to boyfriend Justin Theroux. (Now maybe all the haters can stop quacking about her spinsterhood. Nah, that'd be no fun.) How'd she get here? Roll the dice—there's an app for that—and follow the trail on our spiffy board game to find out.

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Remain calm in the press. Take 3 steps forward.

Drunk dial Brad and breathe heavily into phone. Skip a turn.

Eat entire gallon of ice cream. Take 2 steps back.

Start dating Vince Vaughn. Take 2 steps forward.

Draw funny mustaches on photos of Angelina. Roll again.

Get into "The Break-Up"-style fight with Vince. Skip a turn.

Actually break up with Vince. Take 2 steps back.

Start dating British model Paul Sculfor. High-five yourself.

Start dating John Mayer. Skip a turn.

Break up with British model. Stay on space.

Break up with John Mayer. Take 3 steps forward.

Parade British model around in front of Brangelina. Take 1 step forward.

Appear naked on cover of GQ. High-five yourself again.

Start dating Justin Theroux. Take 2 steps forward.

Laugh at how evil Angelina is. Take 2 steps forward.

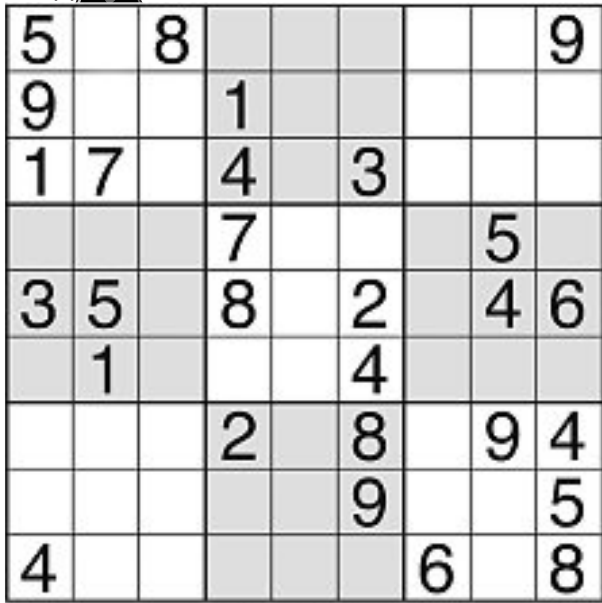
Move in together! Stay on space.

FINISH

AUG. 10, 2012

Congrats, you crazy kids! Welcome to engagement city.





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MONDAY'S SOLUTIONS



TODAY IN THE YEAR...

1848: The Oregon Territory was established.

1945: President Harry Truman announced that Japan had accepted the terms of unconditional surrender, that World War II was over and that he had proclaimed the following day to be V-J Day.

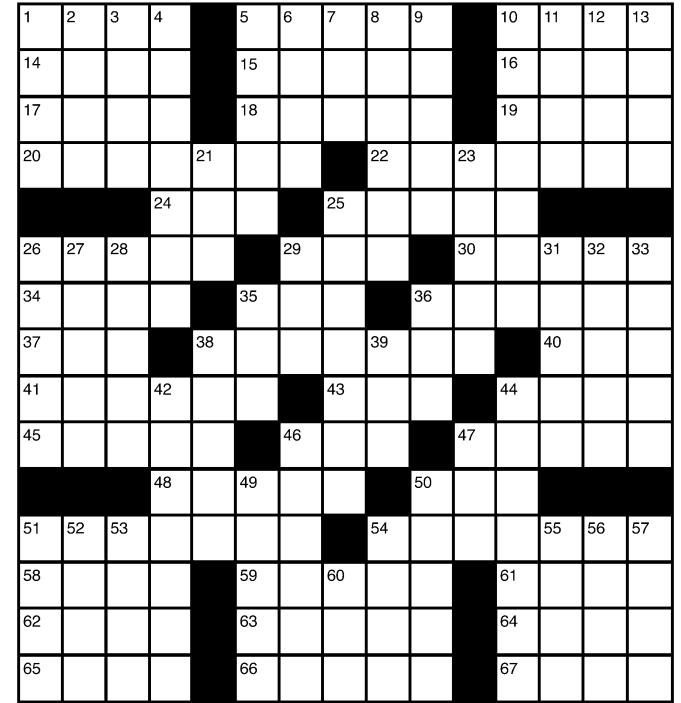
1997: Timothy McVeigh was sentenced to death for the Oklahoma City bombing.

ACROSS

- 1 Main symptom of chicken pox
- 5 Upside down
- 10 Tee off; offend
- 14 Reverberate
- 15 Benefactor
- 16 _friendly; easy to learn
- 17 Shortly
- 18 Sudden forward rush
- 19 Escape
- 20 Money put in an account
- 22 Gathering for lively talk
- 24 Steal from
- 25 Part of a flower
- 26 Nerd
- 29 Spoil
- 30 Harvests
- 34 Gust
- 35 Skillet
- 36 Roof antenna
- 37 Burro
- 38 Hot dog topper
- 40 Parched
- 41 Corned beef sandwich
- 43 Go quickly
- 44 Spin
- 45 Liberated
- 46 That girl
- 47 Chum
- 48 Ibis or flamingo
- 50 Hit a tennis ball in a high arc
- 51 Grandparent, often
- 54 Garbage
- 58 Playwright Moss _
- 59 Bigwig
- 61 Actress and singer Adams
- 62 Actor Guinness
- 63 Skier's incline
- 64 Enlarge a hole
- 65 Interlock, as gears
- 66 Borders
- 67 Sweet potatoes

DOWN

- 1 _ the riot act to; reprimand
- 2 Facial woe
- 3 Small store
- 4 Placed on a pedestal
- 5 Talk without prepping



- 6 Praise highly
- 7 Traveler's stop
- 8 Lumberjack
- 9 "Trick or _"
- 10 Purchase from Midas
- 11 _ of Capri
- 12 Charges
- 13 Worry
- 14 Cry
- 23 Exposed
- 25 Wildcat
- 26 Happy, Sneezy, or Doc
- 27 Smarter
- 28 Follow
- 29 Wives for pas
- 31 Assisted
- 32 Whittled
- 33 In a crafty way
- 35 Play on words
- 36 "How _ you?"
- 38 Military award, often
- 39 Broadcast
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THE DIGIT

11 That's how many episodes of "Ev and Ocho" were filmed by VH1. On Monday, the network said it will not air the show, which was scheduled for a Sept. 3 premiere, **people.com** reports. NFL star Chad "Ochocinco" Johnson was arrested Saturday after a reported incident of domestic violence involving his wife, Evelyn Lozada.



Pattinson in public

Jon Stewart took it easy on **Robert Pattinson** on Monday in his first public appearance since girlfriend Kristen Stewart was photographed cheating on him with a married director. While he didn't utter the name of Pattinson's "Twilight" co-star, the "Daily Show" host did offer his guest

some Ben & Jerry's ice cream, according to **usmagazine.com**. Now there's a man who understands heartbreak.

Get well soon!

Kristin Chenoweth is going on the injured list. "It is with deep regret to inform everyone that due to my injuries, I am unable to return to 'The Good Wife,'" Chenoweth told **People** in a statement Monday. She was injured on the Brooklyn set July 11 when a piece of lighting equipment fell on her.



Miley Cyrus went from this to this. GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS



“LOVE my hair. feel so happy, pretty, and free.”

—Miley Cyrus, tweeting a picture of her new pixie haircut



Definitely 'Maybe'

Cookie Monster, the U.S. swim team and the Harvard baseball team did it. Now "Glee" is taking a crack at a cover of Carly Rae Jepsen's "Call Me Maybe." **thr.com** reports. New Directions will tackle the song of summer

and Adele's "Chasing Pavements" in the Season 4 premiere Sept. 13.

Eye of the tiger

Ang Lee's next movie just got a high-profile boost. The director's 3-D film adaptation of the novel "Life of Pi" will open the New York Film Festival on Sept. 28, **latimes.com** reports. The movie, due in theaters Nov. 21, follows the story of a boy's survival at sea in a lifeboat with a Bengal tiger.

HOT DATE

NOV. 7

That's when **John Legend** will perform at Chicago Theatre, which gives him plenty of time to recover from a flu that sent him to the emergency room last weekend. Tickets go on sale at 11 a.m. Aug. 25.



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